

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE  
TASK FORCE**



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**ORDER OF DETERMINATION**  
May 2, 2017

**DATE ISSUED**  
April 5, 2017

**CASE TITLE** – Ann Treboux v. Kate Patterson and the Arts Commission  
(File No. 17001)

**FACTS OF THE CASE**

On January 4, 2017, the following petition/complaint was filed with the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF):

File No. 17001: Complaint filed by Ann Treboux against Kate Patterson and the Arts Commission, for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21 and 67.25, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner.

**HEARING ON THE COMPLAINT**

On February 28, 2017, the Complaint Committee (Committee) acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints heard the matter and referred it to the Task Force for hearing.

On April 5, 2017, the SOTF held a hearing to review the recommendation from Committee and to review the merits of the petition/complaint.

Ann Treboux (Petitioner/Complainant) informed the SOTF that she would not be able to attend the meeting. Kate Patterson, Arts Commission (Respondent) provided an overview of the department's position. Ms. Patterson acknowledged that the response was late but all documents have been provided. In addition, Ms. Patterson stated that the Arts Commission has discontinued the use of the general email address for public records request due to technical issues. There were no speakers in support of the Respondent. A question and answer period followed. The Respondent and Complainant were provided the opportunity for rebuttals.

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the testimony and evidence presented the SOTF found that Kate Patterson and the Arts Commission violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.25.

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Member Tesfai, seconded by Member Cannata, moved that Kate Patterson and the Arts Commission violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.25, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure request in a timely manner.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 8 – Eldon, Tesfai, Maass, Cannata, Fischer, Hinze, Hyland, B. Wolfe

Noes: 0 – None

Absent: 3 – Chopra, Baranetsky, J. Wolf

  
Bruce Wolfe, Chair  
Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

- c. Ann Treboux (Petitioner/Complainant)  
Kate Patterson, Arts Commission (Respondent)